ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಮಣ್ಯ.—ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜ. ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ low income groupನಿಂದ ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷ್ಟಗಳು ಬಂದರೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ rural housing cell ಎಂದು Planning and Development Department ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಿಂದ ಬಂದ ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷ್ಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲವೆನ್ನುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಪೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಕೇಸನ್ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ? ಇವನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡುಬನ್ನಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Subject to availability of funds.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether the Housing Board gives preference to persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Sir, we have stated that we make no difference while giving loans. But, if Scheduled Caste people apply for loans we will certainly give.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—In view of the need for extending the Housing Scheme to rural areas, do Government consider giving priority to rural areas ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Sir, that is a very big problem. We first pay attention to cities because the pressure for housing is very great in cities. In rural areas also we are taking up schemes.

Land cess paid to the Panchayats in Kollegal Taluk.

*Q.—274. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total land cess paid to the panchayats of Kollegal Taluk during the year 1955-56 ;

(*b*) why the same has not been paid after integration ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Rs. 569-00.

(*b*) The officers concerned appear to have experienced difficulty regarding the procedure to prepare the bill and to arrange payment. This is being clarified and payment will be arranged soon.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is that that is being clarified ?

†Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—From Kollegal, particularly, they have not paid the cess collected which ought to go to local bodies. It did not come to my notice. I wrote to them. They stated that there was some difficulty. What that difficulty is, I do not know. I instructed that that amount should be paid immediately. I assure my Hon'ble friend that with all speed we will work it up.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that this Village Panchayet cannot carry on the work for want of money ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Sir, the amount is only Rs. 569. I do not know whether they can or cannot work without that amount. But, it is an amount due to them and it will be paid to them.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What is the difficulty about this ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—We have called for information. We have not yet received the information. We have told the Deputy Commissioner that the amount shall be paid to the local bodies immediately.

Furniture taken on hire during sessions of Legislative Assembly and Council.

*Q.—294. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Government is hiring furniture during